State of Arizona Senate Forty-sixth Legislature Second Special Session 2003

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF C.E. "PEP" COONEY.

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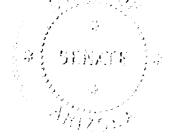
- C. E. "Pep" Cooney passed away on September 3, 2003 at the age of seventy.
- C. E. "Pep" Cooney was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1933. While growing up, he enjoyed sports and excelled in wrestling and baseball. He also achieved the highest rank of Boy Scout, the rank of Eagle Scout. Pep Cooney pursued degrees in marketing and advertising, eventually graduating from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Utah and the University of California at San Francisco.

Pep Cooney then embarked on more than four decades in television broadcasting, beginning in advertising and program sales. He went on to rise through the sales department at KRON-TV in San Francisco, becoming the station's president and general manager. He also served as president of Chronicle Broadcasting before joining KPNX Channel 12 in Phoenix in 1977. Pep Cooney ably served as Channel 12's president and general manager until June 1995, when he was named president of KPNX Broadcasting and senior vice president of Gannett Broadcasting. He retired from this capacity in 1998, and his twenty-one years of outstanding service to the Phoenix television community earned him the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

A visible face in Phoenix television, Pep Cooney provided editorials on various community issues for nearly fifteen years. He was active behind the scenes as well, devoting a great deal of his time, energy and efforts to such worthwhile civic and professional endeavors as Valley Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the United Way Campaign and the Theodore Roosevelt Council, Boy Scouts of America. He also served capably on the board of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, the board of the Arizona Broadcasters Association, the Samaritan Health Service board of directors, the KPNX-TV Minority advisory board and the First Amendment Coalition board of directors. Pep Cooney was also instrumental in establishing the Fiesta Bowl as a major sporting event in the Phoenix community.

Pep Cooney's exemplary efforts to better the world around him earned him numerous awards and honors, including the Distinguished Citizen Citation from Phoenix Union High School District, the 1986 All City's Honor Convocation, the 1992 Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, the 1989 Distinguished Achievement Award from Arizona State University's College of Public Programs and the 1989 Torch of Liberty Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He was also inducted into the state broadcasters Hall of Fame two years ago.

Dedicated to his family, Pep Cooney will be greatly missed by his wife, Cheri, sons, Rhett and Sean, daughters, Holly and Nicole, and eighteen grandchildren, as well as his many friends, peers and colleagues in the television broadcasting profession.



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Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the Members of the Legislature express regret at the passing of C. E. "Pep" Cooney and extend their deepest condolences to his family and many friends.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE NOVEMBER 19, 2003.

PASSED BY THE SENATE NOVEMBER 19, 2003.

FILED IN THE OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE NOVEMBER 19, 2003.



READ IN FULL AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Speaker, of the House

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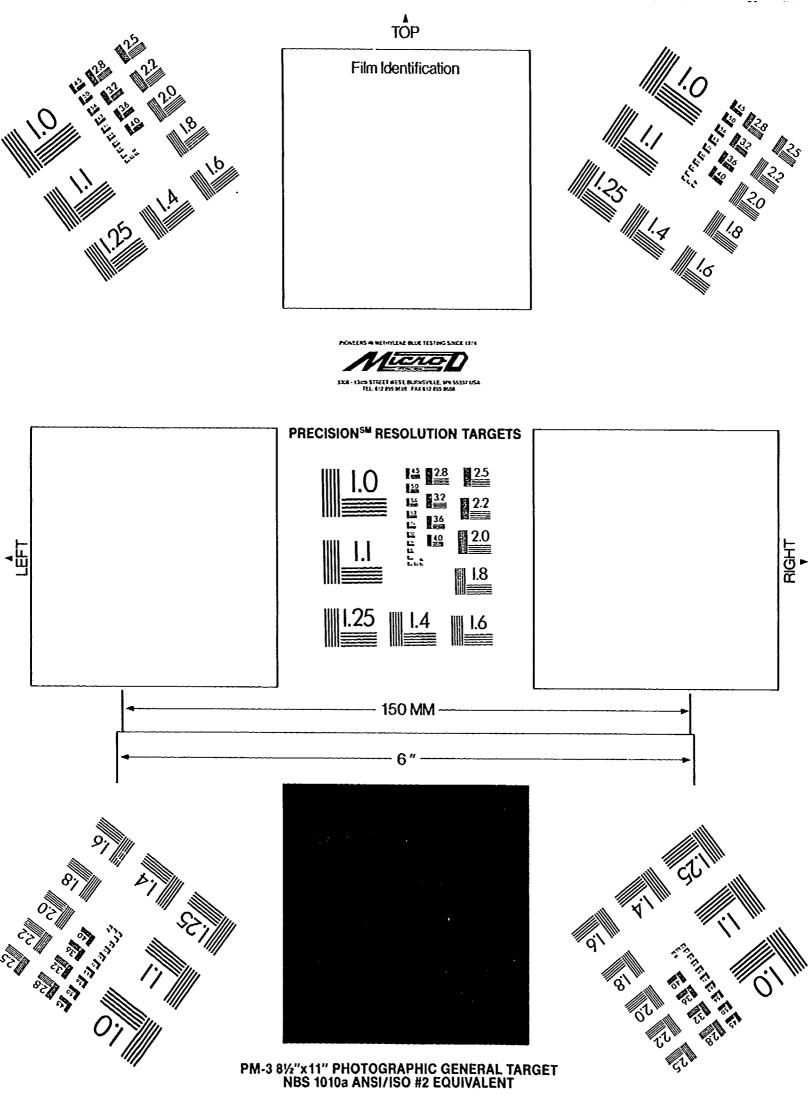
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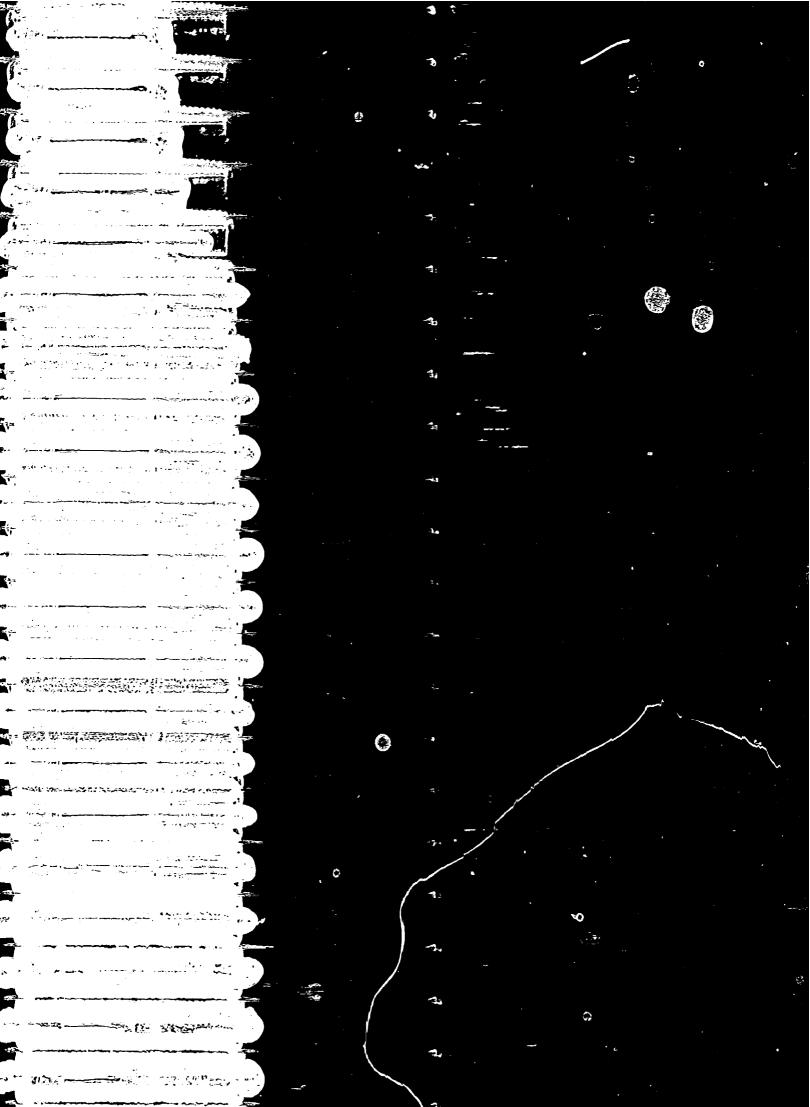
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